

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the title of the invention and replace it with the following:

HYPHAE-SPECIFIC CELL WALL PROTEINS OF CANDIDA

Please insert a paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title of the invention:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of PCT/EP2005/002748 filed March 15, 2005, which claims priority of German Application No. 10 2004 013 826.5 filed March 16, 2004. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

On page 1, after the Cross Reference To Related Applications, delete "Description" and insert:

Technical Field

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning with, "*Candida albicans* is the most frequent causative organism of systemic mycoses...", please insert:

Background of the Invention

On page 4, before the paragraph beginning with, "The technical problem underlying the present invention therefore consists...", please insert:

Summary of the Invention

On page 8, before the paragraph beginning with, "In connection with the present invention, the term "*Candida*" includes blastomycetes...", please insert:

Detailed Description of Certain Embodiments of the Invention

On page 47, please delete the heading "The figures show:" and replace it with the following heading:

Brief Description of the Figures

On page 49, after the heading, "Example", please insert:

The Example is provided only for the purpose of illustrating the invention and thus it should not be construed as limiting the invention in any manner.

On page 50, please delete the line

"1) FR1.for: 5'-AAGGGCCCCACAAAATAAAAGCAGCAGGAA and"

and replace it with the following:

1) FR1.for: 5'-AAGGGCCCCACAAAATAAAAGCAGCAGGAA (SEQ ID NO: 7) and

On page 50, please delete the line

"FR1.rev: 5'-CCGCTCGAGTTCCAACTTAACATCCGCAC (product length 457 bp);"

and replace it with the following:

FR1.rev: 5'-CCGCTCGAGTTCCAACTTAACATCCGCAC (SEQ ID NO: 8) (product length 457 bp);

On page 50, please delete the line

"2) FR2.for: 5'-ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTTGCCACCAGTCAAATTCAA and"

and replace it with the following:

2) FR2.for: 5'-ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTTGCCACCAGTCAAATTCAA (SEQ ID NO: 9) and

On page 51, please delete the line

"FR2.rev: 5'-CGAGCTCCGAAATGCCACCATAGTTT (product length 527 bp);"

and replace it with the following:

FR2.rev: 5'-CGAGCTCCGAAATGCCACCATAGTTT (SEQ ID NO: 10) (product length 527 bp);

On page 51, please delete the line

"3) FR3.for: 5'-AAGGGCCCGTGCGGGATTAAAGTTGGAA and"

and replace it with the following:

3) FR3.for: 5'-AAGGGCCCGTGCGGGATTAAAGTTGGAA (SEQ ID NO: 11) and

On page 51, please delete the line

"FR3.rev: 5'-CCGCTCGAGTTGTTGTAAGCGAAGCC (product length 563

bp);"

and replace it with the following:

**FR3.rev: 5'-CCGCTCGAGTTGTTGTAAGCGAAGCC (SEQ ID NO: 12) (product
length 563 bp);**

On page 51, please delete the line

"4) FR4.for: 5'-ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTGAATGAGAATGAGGGGGAC and

FR4.rev: 5'-CGAGCTCTGAATTGACTGGTGGCAA (product length 565 bp)."

and replace it with the following:

**4) FR4.for: 5'-ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCTGAATGAGAATGAGGGGGAC (SEQ ID No:
13) and FR4.rev: 5'-CGAGCTCTGAATTGACTGGTGGCAA (SEQ ID NO: 14) (product length
565 bp).**

On page 52, please delete the line

"2736f-1.FR1.for: AAGGGCCCCACAAAATAAAAGCAGCAGGAA and"

and replace it with the following:

2736f-1.FR1.for: AAGGGCCCCACAAAATAAAAGCAGCAGGAA (SEQ ID NO: 7) and

On page 52, please delete the line

"RBR1.RVT.rev: CCGCTCGAGCCGAAATGCCACCATAGT

and replace it with the following:

RBR1.RVT.rev: CCGCTCGAGCCGAAATGCCACCATAGTTT (SEQ ID NO: 15)

On page 67, please delete "Claims" and insert:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Please add pages 66A-66G in the specification (before the claims).